



# BERKELEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## From The Principal's Desk

### Upcoming Events

- Wed 13 Dec-** Semester 2 student reports sent home today
- Thurs 14 Dec-** 2pm Year 6 Graduation assembly in hall
- Fri 15 Dec-** Last day for all students for 2023- free mufti day- old uniform donations welcomed!
- Thurs 1 Feb-** All students in Years 1-6 return to school for 2024 today- school canteen closed
- Fri 2 Feb-** New 2024 Kindergarten students begin today- school canteen closed
- Mon 5 Feb-** School canteen open for business from today

### School Presentation Day

Thankyou to everyone who came along to our 2023 Annual Presentation Day assembly last week to recognise our Berkeley West stars who have shone throughout the year! Congratulations to all of our award winners and all students who have put in their best effort across all areas at school.

It was a fantastic ceremony. Special thanks to Mrs Moore for all of her planning and organisation! Thanks also to those individuals and businesses in our community who donated a huge number of items for the P&F Christmas raffle. Of course, thankyou to the P&F for their efforts in coordinating the raffle and making some lucky winners very happy!

### Last Newsletter for 2023 and thankyou!

This will be our last newsletter for 2023. Any important messages between now and the start of the new school year will come home via Dojo, SMS, Facebook or the 'Skool Loop' app.

Thankyou to the BWPS community for your support through what has been another busy year. School next year begins with two **pupil free days on Tuesday 30 Wednesday 31 January with only teachers returning to school** to take part in professional development activities. **All students in Years 1-6 next year return on Thursday 1 February** with new **Kindergarten** students coming in the following day on **Friday 2 February** at their designated times.

Thankyou to the Berkeley West teaching and non-teaching staff for their work in 2023. Through all that's happened, our school remained open everyday and our staff committed to continuity of education and care for all students of our school.

The staff at Berkeley West wish you a happy and safe summer break and what is sure to be a very exciting 2024!



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These students are very deserving recipients of our 2023 Super Great Attendance at School Awards!

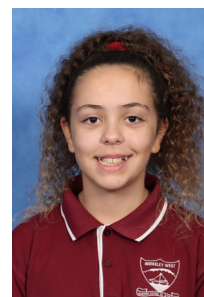
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### Principal's Lunch Recipients- Term 4

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Principal's Lunch award from their class teachers for term 4. All students received a certificate and a \$10 lunch voucher to spend and have lunch with Mr Attard

Elliana King	KJ	Consistent application across all learning areas and always being a
Jeremiah Lawrence	KJ	A huge improvement in effort, behaviour and attitude towards
Trae Whitmarsh	1/2J	For consistently demonstrating the school values.
Georgia Sadler	1/2J	For her consistent effort in reading groups and independent activities.
Kyle Oliver	1/2R	For his outstanding and consistent application across all learning areas.
Charlotte Diaz	1/2R	For always being a PAX leader and demonstrating BWPS values.
Phoebe Stewartson	3/4H	Her enthusiasm and ongoing application to her learning.
Noah McKinnirey	3/4H	For his enthusiasm in sharing his general knowledge.
Callie Barnsley	3/4L	Having a great attitude to her learning and always giving 100% in all she does.
Evie Papandrea	3/4L	Being actively involved in all learning, and always being a great role model.
Bella-Rose Veigel	4/5G	For actively engaging in tasks when supported by the teacher to maximise her potential growth in learning.
Ruby Brown	4/5G	For applying herself to all tasks and consistently approaching all areas of her learning with a positive attitude.
Jayla O'Rourke	5/6Me	For her positive class attitude and for her application across all key learning areas.
Laylah Hill	5/6Me	For her positive class attitude and for her application across all key learning areas.
Amelia McGuinness	5/6Mi	For her positive application to all tasks
Jack Forrester	5/6Mi	For his positive class attitude and for his application across all key learning areas.

## Water Play Fun Day

As an end of year reward for earning our target number of Sketchies as a school. Students enjoyed a 'Water Play Fun Day' last week. Lots of fun was had by students.....and teachers! Thankyou Mrs Lloyd for your organisation of the day.



## Uniform Shop Notice

The uniform shop will be open on the following dates in week 1, 2024:

**Tuesday, 30 January** — 8.30am—9.30am  
Staff development day, no students at school

**Wednesday, 31 January** — 8.30am—9.30am  
Staff development day, no students at school

**Thursday, 1 February** — 8.30am—9.30am  
Students from Y1-Y6 return to school

**Friday, 2 February** — 8.30am—9.30am  
First day for kindergarten students

**Cash Only.** Any pre loved uniforms which can be donated would be greatly appreciated .

Merry Christmas!!

